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MEETINGS

The 10th Anniversary Course of the Budapest Nephrology School, under the auspices of the ISN, ERA, and EKRA, will be held August 28 to September 2, 2003, at the Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary. Participating faculty represent the Nephrology Research and Training Center, Semmelweis University, Budapest; Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy; Vanderbilt Uni-

versity Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA; University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and the Hungarian Kidney Foundation. The registration fee (780 EURO) includes admission to the teaching sessions, accommodations in a three-star hotel, all meals, a boat tour with dinner on the Danube, and all other social programs. The number of participants is limited. For further information and application, please contact: Lszlo Rosivall, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., Professor of Pathophysiology, Semmelweis University, Institute of Pathophysiology, Nephrology Research and Training Center, Nagyvarad ter 4, 1089 Budapest, Hungary. Fax: +361-2100-100; E-mail: rosivall@net.sote.hu

Forefronts in Nephrology

Emerging Biotechnologies and Their Application to Renal Biology will be held September 13 to 16, 2003, at Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. The schedule includes 4 half-day sessions dedicated to gene profiling, proteomics, miscellaneous technologies, and representative examples of those technologies applicable to renal biology. For further information, contact Sidney Mc Gaughey. Telephone: 410-614-1650; Fax: 410-613-5129; E-mail: ISN@jhmi.edu

The First Renal Failure Academy will be held September 19–21, 2003, at the World Trade Center in Iasi, Romania. Its primary focus is for young nephrologists from all Eastern European countries. Speakers with international reputations will present information on clinical nephrology, hypertension, and dialysis and transplantation, focusing on evidence-based medicine and therapeutic options in acute and chronic renal failure. The format will provide interactive sessions and workshops. Most of the expenses (travel cost, accommodations, and educational materials) will be covered by the organizers. The registration fee is 50 Euro. The number of participants is limited. This meeting has the support of the ERA-EDTA, ISN/COMGAN, Joint Action Nephrology Eastern Europe, and the Romanian Society of Nephrology. Young nephrologists should submit an application and CV to Associate Professor Adrian Covic, M.D., Ph.D., Nephrology Clinic, Parhon University Hospital, Carol 1st Blvd. 50, Iasi 6600 Romania. Telephone/Fax: +30-232-210490; E-mail: acovic@xnet.ro

The Second International Conference on the Prevention of Renal Disease will be held September 19–20, 2003, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This conference is organized